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Dear Mr. Baird:

I should like to express my warm thanks to you for the excellent series of briefings which you and your staff arranged last week for the officers of our current Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs. You will be pleased to hear that the reaction of our group was most enthusiastic. I feel myself that the awareness awakened in these officers of the role played by Central Intelligence Agency and its representatives will have a very beneficial long term effect in terms of our mutual tasks. The results of these briefings have in fact proven so rewarding that I should like to request similar opportunities for future classes of our Mid-Career Course.

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I wish especially to commend and to thank [redacted] for his excellent arrangement and his conscientious staffing of the program. Would you also express my thanks to the many other officers of your organization, both on and behind the scenes, who contributed their time and effort to making these sessions so effective.

Sincerely yours,

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Director
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